

10/540716

JUN 9 Rec'd PCT/PTO 10 JUN 2005

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	John E. Walls
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	VMAFriUSNP

Sheet 1 of 2

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US- 3,250,680	05-10-1966	Menkart, John	
		US- 3,547,571	12-15-1970	Angliker, Hansjoerg	
		US- 3,839,220	10-01-1974	Barchas, Myron	
		US- 4,362,715	12-07-1982	Sabbat, Strianse J.	
		US- 4,379,143	04-05-1983	Howard, Sherry S.	
		US- 4,626,550	12-02-1986	Hertzenberg, Elliot	
		US- 4,756,906	07-12-1988	Sweeney, Norman P.	
		US- 4,839,081	06-13-1989	Church, John A.	
		US- 5,079,005	01-07-1992	Gupta, Kashmiri L.	
		US- 5,104,646	04-14-1992	Bolich, Raymond E.	
		US- 5,106,609	04-21-1992	Bolich, Raymond E.	
		US- 5,238,915	08-24-1993	Fuwa, Toru	
		US- 5,320,835	06-14-1994	Pahlck, Harold E.	
		US- 5,518,730	05-21-1996	Fuisz, Richard C.	
		US- 5,771,925	06-30-1998	Lewandowski, J.	
		US- 5,861,440	01-09-1999	Gohla, Sven	
		US- 5,945,910	08-31-1999	Gorra, William M.	
		US- 5,993,854	11-30-1999	Needleman, Norman	
		US- 6,107,261	08-22-2000	Taylor, Timothy J.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		US 2002/0022038	02-21-2002	Biatry, Bruno		
		US 2002/0177534	11-28-2002	Paul, Leonard		
		WO 99/40172 ✓	08-12-1999	Podkomorka, M.		
		WO 01/12148 ✓	02-22-2001	Slavtcheff, C.		
		WO 01/12150 ✓	02-22-2001	Mohammadi, F.		
		EP 0,382,464 -	02-06-1990	Akay, Galip		

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

JC09 Rec'd PCT/PTO 10 JUN 2005

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

2

Ω

2

Attorney Docket Number

VMAFriUSNP

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		EP 1,099,764	11-10-2000	Kinney, Dennis		

Date
Considered

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title: Encapsulated Material Released To Generate Perceivable
Sensorial Indicia Of Discrete Event Occurrence

Inventor: John E. Walls, Jeffrey W. Putt, Kenneth E. DeLine

International Application No.: PCT/US03/39472

International Filing Date: December 10, 2003

Group Art Unit:

Examiner Name:

Attorney Docket Number: VMAFriUSNP


CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I, Craig R. Miles, hereby certify to the truth of the following items:

1. I am an employee of CR MILES, P.C., 1 Old Town Square, Suite 200 B, Fort Collins, CO 80524.
2. I have this day deposited the attached copy of the Information Disclosure Citation (2 page(s)) along with copies of references with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail" for mailing to:

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated this 10 day of June, 2005



Craig R. Miles